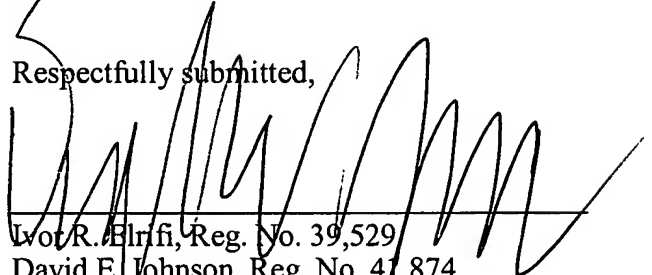


### Remarks

Upon entry of the amendment, claims 1-3, 5, 7-11, 18, 21, 23, 27-28, 37, 42, 44-45, 48, and 51 will be pending in the application. Claims 4, 6, 12-17, 19-20, 22, 24-26, 29-36, 38-41, 43, 46-47, 49-50, and 52-53 are canceled. Claims 3, 5, 37, 42, 44, 48, and 51 are amended. Support for these amendments is found, for example, at page 2, line 10, page 3, lines 32-33, page 4, lines 10-11, page 6, lines 9-11, page 7, lines 13-14, page 7, line 19, page 8, lines 3-4, page 22, lines 14-15, page 23, lines 7-29, page 29, line 11 of the specification and in original claims 4, 6, and 22. No new matter has been added.

If there are any questions regarding these amendments and remarks, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below. Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24492-013.

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